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CLOSED SUNDAYS

F O R E W O R D

Daylilies can be relied upon for a wealth of bloom and masses of color in practically all types of soil and weather without the fuss and bother of combating insects and disease. In mid-summer, when bloom from other perennials is scarce, daylilies are at their peak. During and after mid-summer vacation neglect, the bright starlike flowers of hemerocallis are always there and waiting to greet you. Most reliable of all flowers "The Flower of Character".

Eminent plant breeders have made rapid progress in the development and improvement of Hemerocallis. The flowers are as large and beautiful as those of the finest bulb lillies. Established plants of some varieties have flowering scapes (stalks) with as many as fifty buds which open and flower over a two to six week period. Daylilies are now available in a wide range of colors, color patterns, heights and flower shapes. A proper selection of varieties will furnish bloom spring to frost. All varieties have the quality of facing their flowers outward to the light or open when planted near walls, shrubbery, etc.

Daylily uses are many and varied. They are equally at home in the perennial border, rock garden, foreground of shrubbery or evergreen plantings, near pools and along the banks of small streams. They require very little attention and are easy to grow and transplant. Their charm and beauty in the garden is creating many new daylily enthusiasts annually. Try a few this year. They are permanent and will be a pleasure for years.

The Quarterly Journals and beautiful Year Book issued by the American Hemerocallis Society will keep you up-to-date on daylilies. Dues are \$3.50 per year payable to: Daisy Ferrick, Secretary, 416 Arter Ave., Topeka, Kan.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Free Plants — Your Own Selection

On orders of \$10 or more you may select "extras" up to 1/5 or 20% of the total amount remitted.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND NOTE THE ABBREVIATIONS THAT WILL BE USED IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS.

FIRST: Those used immediately after the flower name and at the beginning of the description: 3", 4", etc.—Flower spread in inches.

Fr—Fragrant

VFr—Very fragrant

OE—Flowers remain open evenings until dusk or darkness.

ROL—10 pm.—Flowers remain open late until time given, 10 pm in this case.

EB—Evening Bloomer. Flowers open in late afternoon or in the evening before darkness. EB 5 pm. means open at 5 pm.

NB—Night Bloomer. Flowers open at night. NB 9 pm. means flowers open at 9 pm.

SECOND: Those used in the description:

YT—Yellow throat.

GT—Green throat.

GYT—Chartreuse or yellow-green throat.

LAST: Those used at end of description:
Number of buds—10 buds, 20 buds, etc., indicates the number of flowers that will be produced on each bloom stalk during its blooming period.*

EVERGREEN: Evergreen foliage all winter in the far South. All others may be considered dormant or semi-evergreen and completely hardy. The Dr. Branch daylilies originate in Piper City, Illinois, 90 miles from Chicago which insures their hardiness.

24", 30", etc.—This last figure is the height in inches of the bloom stalk.

*Number of buds ranges from 8 to as high as 100. A variety with a low number of buds, say 8 to 15, will have a short 2 weeks blooming period and all flowers will be produced on branches only at the top of the bloom scape. As the number of buds increases, the blooming period lengthens up to 5 or 6 weeks and the bloom stems have branches on the sides as well as the top. 35 buds is high and over 40 unusually high. In general a high number of buds is preferable, but those with the low number have a way of compensating with a more generous number of blooming stalks.

1958 INTRODUCTIONS

COLORAMA. (Branch 5644.) 5 1/2", OE. Low grower, glistening sheen and a marvelous color change from Jonquil yellow in morning to near white with faint pink cast by evening. Soft YT banded by pink halo on petals. Generous with top branched bloom scapes. 12 buds. 27". Fall delivery. \$15.00.

FLIPPANCY. (Branch 5581.) 5 1/4", VFr, OE. Pleasing forsythia yellow self with wide ruffled flaring petals and sharply recurved sepals. Good sun resistance and bloomer. 27 buds. 33". \$3.00.

GALA PINK. (Branch 5555.) 6", OE. Large flat-open pink with 1 3/4" wide petals. Color is Congo pink which is between true pink and salmon. Rosevale halo. Lime YT, green base. 30 buds. 36". \$5.00.

IMAGINATION. (Branch 5653.) 7", OE. Extra large, wide open, wide petalled jasmine yellow self. Petal edges ruffled, tips crimped. Sepal edges crimped, tips recurved. 20 buds. 36". \$4.00.

LITTLE LADY. (Dill 49-45.) 3 1/4", OE. Dwarf golden yellow self blooming just before midseason. 20 plus buds. 15". \$2.00.

MELODY MART. (Branch 5588.) 5", OE. Rose of Sharon pink with wide flaring petals, sharply recurved sepals and lime YT with green base. Darker shading on petals around throat. Low grower for front of the border. 12 buds. 24". \$3.00.

PINK ALLURE. (Branch 5564.) 4", OE. Color near rose pink. Very pretty with flaring petals and recurved sepals. YT. 25 buds. 36". \$4.00.

PINK TRIX. (Branch 5570.) 4 1/2", OE. Lovely doge pink. Flat open wide petals have white midstripe. Recurved sepals edged white. Lime YT. 25 to 30 buds. Low 28". \$5.00.

PIXIE GLEE. (Dill 50-4.) 3", Fr, OE. Dandelion yellow dwarf. Very early. Blooms along with tall bearded iris. Low 12" to 15" bloom stems emerge from a mound of grassy foliage. Rock Garden type. \$1.50.

RED ORCHID. (Dill 53-3.) 4 1/2", OE. Velvety antique ruby red with GT. Petal color deeper around throat. Sharply recurved sepals have light wire edge. Petals spaced above sepals give unusual depth or 3-D effect. 20 buds. 33". \$5.00.

STRUTTER. (Branch 5572.) 5", ROL. Named from the way it shows off. Needs only one flower to "be in bloom". Clear light lemon yellow. Showy GT. Flowers held horizontally. 15 plus buds. 40". \$4.00.

SUN SPRITE. (Branch 5647.) 4", Fr, OE. Beautiful medium sized empire yellow flowers profusely borne. Petal edges ruffled, sepals recurved. 35 buds. 33". Here's a chance to try a Dr. Branch quality at only \$2.00.

VICTORY DANCE. (Branch 5567.) 5", light Fr, OE. Full, wide petalled bright golden yellow. Petals have crimped edges and recurved tips. Roundly recurved sepals. Multiple branching is widely spaced on bloom scapes. Long bloom period. 40 buds. ~~28"~~
^{48"} \$4.00.

WARM WELCOME. (Branch 5635.) 4", OE. Brilliant lacquer red. Very bright small YT banded by black on petals. Very showy. A-1 sun resistant. 20 buds. 28". \$3.00.

MAY and MAY-JUNE (here)

BLANCHE HOOKER. (Stout.) 4", OE. Egyptian red, light orange throat. A reliable rebloomer in Sept. here. Evergreen. 30". \$1.00.

ELFIN. (Stout.) 3", Fr, OE. Wide open golden yellow dwarf. First to bloom. 12". \$1.50.

LITTLE CHERUB. (Claar.) 3½", VFr, OE. Lemon chrome yellow with wide overlapping segments. Sepals recurve. 15 buds. 20". \$1.50.

MODINA. (Dill.) 3½", VFr, ROL 11 pm. Pure light yellow with wide petals, ruffled edges. 18 buds. 33". \$1.00.

THE RANGER. (Russell.) 4", Fr, OE. Nice garnet red with golden yellow throat. 15 buds. 27". \$1.00.

WINSOME. (Yeld.) 3½", Fr, OE. Wide open dainty creamy yellow in bloom 5 weeks when established. 20 or more buds. 36". \$1.00.

JUNE (here)

ANNETTE. (Russell.) 5½", OE. Maroon with large cadmium YT. Remontant. 20 buds. 20". \$1.00.

JACK. (Watkins.) 3", OE. Garnet red, deep YT. 14 buds. Evergreen. 16". \$1.00.

LADY BOUNTIFUL. (Lester.) 6", Fr, OE. Large soft yellow with petal edges tinted pink on cool days. Blooms a month with lovely sun resistant flowers in profusion. 40 to 50 buds. 48". \$2.00.

MING TOY. (Wheeler.) 4", OE. Low growing pretty red with apricot throat. Evergreen. 10 buds. 16". \$1.00.

PRIMULA. (Kraus.) 5", Fr, OE. Beautiful wide open flowers of pure light yellow. When established in good soil blooms several times. 15 buds. 30". \$2.50.

SPRING FANTASY. (Lester.) 5 1/2", Fr, OE. Lilac petals, light yellow sepals and throat. Rare beauty. 12 buds. 40". \$3.00.

WOODROSE. (Kraus.) 5", OE. Lacquer red, with darker garnet red halo contrasting a deep YT. Blooms again in Sept. here. 30 to 40 buds. 33". \$2.00.

JUNE-JULY (here)

BABY DREAMS. (Branch.) 5", OE. Beautiful pale pink, a shade lighter than shrimp pink. 30 buds. 36". 1959 delivery except to those who filed requests last year for 1958 delivery. \$7.50.

BONNER CHARM. (Lenington.) 5", light Fr, OE. Beautiful pale empire yellow, lightly recurved, wide petalled blossoms. Generous with top branched low bloom scapes. 10 buds. 24". \$3.50.

COLONIAL DAME. (Milliken.) 5 1/2", OE. Light apricot with broad, creped and ruffled petals. Deep YT banded by rose-tan halo. 20 buds. Semi-evergreen. 36". \$1.50.

CRADLE SONG. (Milliken.) 5", Fr, EB. Beautiful full flowers, cadmium or deep golden yellow. Prolific bloomer and inclined to repeat. Many prefer it to the famous High Noon. 30". Evergreen. \$3.00.

DOROTHEA. (Lester.) 6 1/2", Fr, OE. Wide buff-pink petals, light yellow sepals, YGT banded by heliotrope. A beautiful blending of soft colors. 25 plus buds. 33". \$1.00.

EASTER MORN. (Wheeler.) 4 1/2", OE. Brass yellow petals almost 2 inches wide and nearly circular in shape, bordered with Ta Ming yellow. Sepals Ta Ming yellow. Evergreen. 20-25 buds. 36". \$2.00.

FASHION PLATE. (Clark.) 4 1/2", OE. A flat open very full flower with light jasper red creped and ruffled petals and coralbell sepals. Nice GT. Evergreen. 20 buds. 40". \$4.00.

FERVENT. (Branch.) 5", OE. Glistening, velvety garnet red with recurved sepals and wide flat open petals. Sun resistant. 36". \$1.00.

FOND CARESS. (Milliken.) 5", VFr, ROL. Glistening diamond dusted pale creamy yellow with broad segments that overlap. Extra fine. Sometimes reblooms. Plenty of buds. Evergreen. 32". \$3.00.

FRANCINE. (Branch.) 5½", ROL. Wide open golden yellow self. Petal width 1¾ inches, sepals 1 inch—very full. A-1 sun resistance. 15 or more buds. 40". \$3.00.

HOMEWORTH. (Dill.) 4", Fr. A pretty purple that is unusual in 2 ways. It is fragrant and has reverse flower form—recurved petals and flaring sepals. 20 buds. 30". \$2.00.

MAID MARIAN. (Lester.) 5", OE. Clear coral rose, slightly ruffled. 10 buds. 48". \$1.00.

MARIONETTE. (Lester). 5", Fr, OE. Velvety buttercup yellow. Throat banded by prominent ½" wide mahogany halo. A-1 sun resistance. 20 buds. 36". \$1.00.

MARYBET. (Dill.) 5½", VFr, OE. Large deep rose pink, ruffled and recurved. Soft YT. 25 buds. Evergreen. 36". \$1.00.

MIGNON. (Stout.) 1½", EB. A profusion of tiny lemon yellow flowers for six weeks. Flowers open at dusk and are good until next evening. Strong, slender, many branched stems with a great number of buds. Fine for arrangements. 36". \$2.00.

MIMOSA ROSE. (Lester.) 5", OE. Lovely coral rose with wide petals, and sun-proof. Not high in number of buds but this is more than compensated by generosity of bloom scapes and repeat bloom. 30". \$2.00.

MISSION BELLS. (Hall.) 5½", Fr. OE. A fine lemon yellow with wide ruffle edged petals. Profuse bloomer. 35 buds. 40". \$1.50.

MONONA. (Kraus.) 6", OE. This large orange with distinctive flower form is a best seller. More than 30 buds although bloom scape is only 24". \$1.50.

MYNA. (Dill.) 3½", Fr, OE. Attractive flowers in a soft shade of light red. Beauty accentuated by white wire edge on sepals. A-1 sun resistance. 20 buds. 40". \$1.00.

PINK ANGEL. (McClure.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. Lavender-pink petals, cream sepals brushed pink. Real pink effect. 36". \$1.50.

RUSTIC BELL. (Dill.) 6", OE. Large algerian red shaded darker around a deep YT. Sun-proof. Excellent bloomer. 45 buds. 42". \$1.50.

SHOW GIRL. (Wheeler.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. Pastel blend of soft orchid pink with deeper veining and white midrib. Wide, recurved and ruffled segments. Throat tinted green at base. 28 buds. 36". \$1.50.

SIGNAL. (Kraus.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. Wide open petals, recurved sepals. Flashing buccaneer red with deep star shaped YT. 25 buds. 36". \$2.00.

YUCATAN. (Branch.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. The light brown chinese gold color "Yucatan" is nicely in harmony with a blackish purple throat band. Unusual color, abundant bloom. 40 buds. 36". \$2.00.

JULY (here)

ACANTHUS. (Branch.) 5", OE. Egyptian red. Wide creped petals have crimped edges. Sepals recurve. Golden YT banded by darker shading. An abundance of sun-proof and very pretty flowers. 34 buds. 36". Cheap at \$2.00.

BEAUTYKIST. (Branch.) 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", Fr, ROL 10 pm. Large, full medium yellow flowers with light cinnamon dusting which disappears toward evening. Calm, serene and peaceful beauty at sundown and after dark. In bloom for a month to 5 weeks with 40 blossoms produced on each multiple branched bloom scape. 28". \$4.00.

BOUNTIFUL. (Cook.) 5", Fr, OE. Clear light yellow with wide petals. In good demand year after year. Generous with blooming stems. 10 buds. 30". \$1.00.

CANARI. (Nesmith.) 5", Fr, EB. Waxy textured pale yellow with satin finish. Evening enjoyment. 16 plus buds. 42". \$1.00.

CANYON SUN. (Branch.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ROL 10 pm. A daylily classic. Broad petaled canyon purple with a circular golden yellow sun 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter in center. The large circular yellow centers brighten the clump effect. Non-fading in hottest sun. 15 buds. 36". \$5.00.

CRIMSON PIRATE. (Sass.) 5", OE. Profuse blooming, low growing cardinal red with orange YT. 50 buds. 27". \$2.00.

DELL ROSE. (Dill.) 5", OE. Rose pink with YGT. Fine sun resistance. 15 buds. Evergreen. 36". \$2.00.

DEVON CREAM. (Nesmith.) 6", Fr, OE. Fine creamy yellow. Petals 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, fluted edges. Sepals wide and wavy. Heavy substance. 20 buds. 36". \$2.00.

DINGER. (Branch.) 5", ROL after 10 pm. Flashy flaming red with deep YT which extends half way out as a mid-rib on petals. Excellent sun resistant. A best-seller to local trade and would be to mail order customers if they could see it. 30 buds. Semi-evergreen. 40". \$1.50.

DISPLAY. (Hall.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. Delightful pure red, a real eye treat. 20 or more buds. 36". \$1.50.

EVELYN CLAAR. (Kraus.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. This best-seller is a low growing salmon pink—a tremendous bloomer. A soft orange glow in the heart of each silky glistening flower illuminates the clump into radiant beauty. 40 buds. 30". \$3.50.

FAIRY TRICKS. (Branch.) 6", light Fr, ROL. You can pay more but you can't buy better than this large golden yellow. Petals 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide are crimped and ruffled. Non-fading in hot sun. 35 buds. 38". \$4.00.

FANCYWORK. (Branch.) 4", Fr, ROL 11 pm. Although flower spread is a medium 4" the beautifully ruffled petals are 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, recurved sepals 1". A small green center in each lemon yellow flower creates rare clump beauty. 30 buds. 32". \$4.00.

FELICE. (Kraus.) 6", light Fr, ROL 10 pm. Large non-fading dandelion yellow with tint of green in the throat. Petal margins waved. Gracefully reflexed. 35 buds. 42". \$1.50.

FIFFI. (Dill.) 4". OE. A fine bicolor with monterey red petals and cadmium yellow sepals and throat. Has "A character all its own". 25 plus buds. 30". \$2.50.

FLANDERS. (Lester.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. A bright sun-resistant red with broad petals that overlap the sharply recurved sepals. Small YGT. 25 buds. 32". \$1.50.

FRED STUNTZ. (Kraus.) 5", OE. Attractive chimney red with wide petals and buff YT. Showy and a good bloomer. 30". \$1.00.

GARDEN ART. (Branch.) 4 1/4", Fr, OE. Deep chrome yellow with ruffled edges on wide petals. Recurved sepals have crimped edges. Burnt-orange halo. 20 buds. 36". \$2.50.

GARDEN CAPERS. (Branch.) 6", OE. Narcissus yellow with wide ruffle edged petals and recurved sepals. Low growers with profuse bloom in large flowers are exceptional. 30 buds. 24". \$3.00.

GAY ROSITA. (Branch.) 4 3/4", OE. Nice wide-open rose pink with darker shading banding a small YGT. 25 buds. 30". \$3.00.

GILDA. (Branch.) 5", ROL. Glistening full flowers of medium yellow, held horizontally and bunched on close branching at top of scape. In bloom resembles an Amaryllis. Local fans grab it quickly. 40 buds. 39". \$6.00.

GOLDEN SONG. (Kraus.) 5", OE. One of the finer golden yellows. Creped and nice ruffling. 25 buds. 32". \$2.50.

HAPPY CHANCE. (Branch.) 4 1/2", Fr, ROL 9 pm. Clear light yellow with the unusual and so-called Gladiola type of flower form. 20 buds on a low bloom scape. 26". \$3.00.

HOWDY. (Armstrong.) 4 1/2". OE. A striking bi-color with purple petals and light yellow sepals. Very much in demand. Good bloomer. 36". \$2.00.

HULLABALOO. (Branch.) 4", OE. A full and recurved beautiful blower of Indian Red with wide overlapping segments. Golden YT. 30 buds. 36". \$1.00.

IRMA SEARLES. (Dill.) 5 1/2", OE. Full flowers of brilliant lacquer red cooled by a conspicuous large green throat. Best with morning sun and afternoon shade. Cash-and-Carry trade grab it. 22 buds. 33". \$7.50.

JERSEY CREAM. (Kraus.) 4 1/2". Creamy yellow with small GT. Profuse bloom. 40 buds. 26". \$4.00.

JET. (Branch.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. Deep yellow blending into burnt orange in petal margins. Extraordinary for fine ruffling and crimped or fluted edging. 20 buds. 32". \$5.00.

JOANNA HUTCHINS. (Kraus.) 5", OE. Pure orange self with abundance of bloom. Many buds. 36". \$1.00.

JUBILANT. (Branch.) 3", OE. Ruby red with green at the base of a small orange throat. Very pretty. 20 buds. 27". \$2.00.

LILLYBELL. (Branch.) 6", Fr, OE. Extra full flowers in dandelion yellow with 2" wide petals that have ruffled edges and pinched tips. Sepals 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. A top-notch Hem. 35 to 40 buds. 40". \$5.00.

LYRA. (Dill.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". VFr, OE. You will like this one for its lovely full clear light yellow flowers that take the sun. 30 buds. 32". \$2.00.

MABEL FULLER. (Kraus.) 6", OE. Velvet textured glowing cardinal red with YT. Good branching and many buds. 36". The bargain price is \$1.50.

MAMMA DOLL. (Branch.) 6", VFr, ROL after 10 pm. Large saffron yellow flowers with a burnt-orange clover leaf in the center. If the color is to your taste, buy it. It has all the other desired qualities: wide petals, A-1 sun resistance, 5 to 6 weeks blooming period and abundance of flowers. 50, yes 50 buds. 38". \$5.00.

MINX. (Branch.) 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", OE. Hyacinth red with light mid-stripe and red-purple spot on petals. Deep golden YT. 30 buds. 36". \$2.00.

MOLLIE. (Branch.) 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", ROL after 10 pm. Large totem red with small, but prominent, GT. Many local customers take Mollie along. 40 buds. 39". Priced low at \$3.00.

MRS. CHARLES WALGREEN. (Kraus.) 5" crabapple pink with flaring petals and recurved sepals. Soft YT. 28 buds. 36". \$1.00.

MY BABY. (Nelson.) 4", OE. Actual color of this dwarf is rosewood with light chrome YT. The effect is pink. Fast increase and intermittent bloom July through Sept. here. 15 buds. 15". \$2.00.

NEYRON ROSE. (Kraus.) 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", not OE. This bright rose pink is very popular. Petal mid-rib and sepal edges are lighter in color. Good sun-resistance and very profuse bloom. 40 buds. 36". \$5.00.

OKAY. (Branch.) 5", OE. On hot days in full sun this Beauty Queen and Star performer steals the show. The heavy substanced full flowers have a glistening sheen that almost glows. The honey-dew melon morning color gradually changes to pale pink by afternoon. If sun is intense some of the diamond dusting turns white resulting in a frosted pink of marvelous beauty. 25 buds. 36". \$15.00.

OZARK LULLABY. (Branch.) 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", light Fr, ROL after 10 pm. Large light yellow self with green at base of the throat. Extra wide petals and wide recurved sepals. Its song of beauty continues long after dark. Non-fading in hottest sun. 25 buds. 38". \$4.00.

PAINTED LADY. (Russell.) 7", light Fr, OE. This famous lady ranks high in the popularity polls. A vigorous grower with very large deep chrome yellow, cinnamon dusted, flowers. A good bloomer and fine landscape variety. 36". \$1.00.

PAMELA. (Kraus.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ROL 10 pm. Wide open golden yellow self. Flowers have heavy substance and A-1 sun resistance. Nicely spaced multiple branching on bloom stems. 40 buds. 42". \$2.00.

PARTY ARRAY. (Branch.) 5", OE. This red has a unique and unmatched color pattern. YT has a green base. Eye-catching prominent borders of yellow on petals and white on sepals. When better known supply will be inadequate. You can't go wrong on this one. 25 buds. 42". \$6.00.

PINARD. (Branch.) 4", ROL 11 pm. Round, full pinard yellow flowers with extra wide petals. The flower appears airy and delicate but has heavy substance. In hot sun beauty increases as it slowly develops a faint ethereal pink undertone. 20 buds. 34". \$3.00.

PINK BLUSH. (Branch.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Radiance pink with deeper veining and trimmed with white edge-ing and mid-rib. 30 buds. 48". \$3.00.

PINK DAMASK. (Stevens.) 5", OE. A dusty rose-pink self with lightly recurved segments. Sun-fast. Very popular. 36". \$4.00.

PINK FROLICK. (Branch.) 5", OE. A lovely sunfast magnolia pink with YGT. 25 buds. 33". Good stock permits this low price. \$5.00.

PINK POSY. (Branch.) 5½", OE. Cherry blossom pink with wide petals and white wire edge on sepals. Soft YT. A riotous bloomer. 40 buds. 42". \$6.00.

PINK SONNET. (Branch.) 5¼". Color is Japan Rose with a Havana Rose halo banding a chartreuse throat. Wide ruffled petals have darker veining. Slightly recurved sepals have raised edges. A pretty blend but not as pink as the name implies. Very profuse bloom. 40 buds. 38". \$3.00.

PIQUANTE. (Nesmith.) 4½", OE. A very pretty color best described as deep raspberry pink. YT. Good bloomer. 40". \$1.00.

PRESTO. (Branch.) 6", Fr, OE. Very large flowers of dandelion yellow with wide very ruffled petals. The largest flowered low growing yellow for front of the border. 20 buds. 26". \$2.50.

QUEEN ESTHER. (Sass.) 5", OE. A riot of bloom in buccaneer red. Sunfast. When established has more than 50 buds. 36". \$1.00.

RITA MAE. (Branch.) 5½", NB. Basic color is yellow ochre but it has a pink suffusion caused by red hairline veining and a coralbell halo. Ruffled petals and recurved sepals. Night bloomer opens 9 pm. and good all next day. 20 to 25 buds. 36". \$4.00.

ROSARIO. (Kraus.) 4", OE. True pink with a rose halo and a tint of green at the base of a deep YT. Tremendous bloomer. 40 buds. 40". \$3.50.

ROSEBUD. (Branch.) 5". A blend of Sweet William pink and white in a wide petalled low grower. Generous with bloom stems. 27". \$2.50.

ROYAL PURPLE. (Kraus.) 5", OE. Red-purple with gold throat. Good bloomer. 25 buds. 28". \$1.00.

SAINT LOUIS. (Dill.) 4½". OE. Red-purple with a wide prominent chartreuse throat banded by a dark purple six-scalloped halo. 25 buds. 36". \$4.00.

SHOOTING STAR. (Hall.) 5", light Fr, ROL 11 pm. Pale chrome lemon self with wide lightly ruffled and slightly recurved petals. Sepals recurve. 20 buds. 38". \$5.00.

SKYLARK. (Russell.) 5", VFr, ROL 10 pm. Sunfast light yellow, widely grown and very popular. A self except for green at base of throat. 30 buds. 48". \$1.00.

SUNSET CHARM. (Branch.) 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", OE. Bright sunflower yellow petals with pinched tips, golden yellow recurved and twisted sepals. GT. Sunfast. 18 buds. 36". \$2.00.

SUNSWEET. (Branch.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", OE. Large flowered medium yellow self with wide oval petals. Sepal tips recurve. Sunproof. 30 buds. 33". \$3.00.

SWANK. (Branch.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Large full flowers in a slightly lighter shade of purple than that in Wild Aster. Soft YT. A step toward blue. 15 buds. 36". \$10.00.

TRAIL BEAUTY. (Branch.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ROL after 10 pm. A pure orange self. Full flowers with ruffled petals and recurved sepals. Vigorous, hardy and generous with bloom scapes. Monona and this one have a monopoly on sales in orange coloring to local trade. 21 buds. 33". \$2.50.

VELVET TOUCH. (Branch.) 5". Velvety cardinal red with deep YT. Mahogany in St. Louis pm. sun. 25 buds. 32". \$1.00.

VIVA. (Branch.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ROL 10 pm. Golden glow yellow self, extra heavy substance, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide oval petals, sharply recurved sepals and perfect sun resistance. 15 buds. 42". \$1.00.

YELLOWSTONE. (Kraus.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", VFr, ROL 10 pm. Light yellow self; creped and ruffled. Free flowering. 20 plus buds. 36". \$1.00.

ZINGY. (Branch.) 4", Fr, OE. Medium small light pompeian red with small GT. The full flowers are flat open and have petals with crimped and ruffled edges. A real eyecatcher. 25 buds. 36". \$1.50.

JULY-AUGUST (here)

APRICOT QUEEN. (Sass.) 5", OE. General color is apricot with peach tones. YGT. Profuse bloom and sunfast. 42 buds. 36". \$1.50.

AUGUST CHARM. (Bach.) 4½", OE. Broad petalled in a blend of salmon and pink. YT, green base. Entrancing because of flower form, both petals and sepals recurved and for extra sparkle to its glistening sheen. Sunproof. 30 buds. 42". \$3.00.

AUGUST ORANGE. (Stout.) 4", OE. Medium small pure orange. Profuse bloom. 36". \$1.00.

BAGGETTE. (Russell.) 4", OE. A delicate, exquisite, bicolor. Outer half of petals light hyacinth red. Balance of flower is pale yellow. Grow it and you will love it. Bought for gifts to gardening friends more than any other. 25 plus buds. 30". \$1.00.

DAWN PINK. (Kraus.) 5", OE. Full flowers of Azalea pink. Throat is a chartreuse star. Sunproof. 30 buds. 36". \$4.00.

FAR NORTH. (Nesmith.) 5", Fr, ROL after 10 pm. Crisp, heavy substanced, lemon yellow with A-1 sun resistance. 30 buds. 36". \$2.00.

FLAMES. (Kraus.) 5". Nice wide-open fire cracker red. 18 buds. 36". \$2.00.

JEAN. (McDade.) 6", OE. Chinook red petals with yellow midstripe, golden yellow sepals. Roundly recurved. Sunfast. Nice bicolor. 40". \$1.00.

MOMENTUS. (Branch.) 8", Fr, ROL 11 pm. Giant deep chrome yellow sunfast flowers are wide petalled and borne in great profusion when plant is established. One clump is a show. Excellently branched scapes bear 40 buds. 34". \$8.00.

MORPHEUS. (Sass-Stump.) 6", VFr, ROL. Large lemon yellow flowers are glowing, glossy, ruffled, recurved and sunfast. A must-have. About 35 buds. 48". \$1.50.

PINK CHARM. (Nesmith.) 5", OE. Large araby pink with soft cadmium yellow throat. In rich soil repeat bloom until frost. 25 buds. 42". \$1.00.

PINK SATIN. (Bach.) 5", OE. Color is a shade of salmon known as Araby pink. YGT. Not the tops in beauty, but a wonderful performer in extending the blooming season. 40 buds. 42". \$3.00.

ROSE GEM. (Stout.) 5½", OE. Full wide petalled flowers of coralbell pink with star shaped YGT. Sunfast. Well named—it is a gem. Super-abundant bloom. About 45 buds. 42". \$2.00.

SILVERY ROSE. (Sass.) 4". Coral pink with triangular YT tinted green. When established it is liberal with bloom stalks which compensates for low number of buds. This one is not near pink—it is pink, and a low grower. 30". \$4.00.

SLOW POKE. (Dill.) 4½", Fr, ROL. Sunfast dandelion yellow self. 26 buds. 30". \$1.00.

SUMMER FUN. (Branch.) 5", VFr, ROL 9:30 pm. Broad petalled dandelion yellow that opens flat. Sure to please. 20 buds. 33". \$3.00.

TEXAS STARS. (Branch.) 5", Fr, OE. Full flowers, pale empire yellow with GT. Petals recurve, edges fluted. Sepals sharply recurved. Sunproof and retains green cast in hot sun. When established with good soil and moisture reblooms until frost. Hard to excel at any price. 35 to 40 buds. 39". \$3.00.

AUGUST AND LATER (here)

Varieties in above list that are fairly dependable for rebloom in this period here are: Blanche Hooker, Cradle Song, Mimosa Rose, My Baby, Primula and Woodrose. In rich soil Pink Charm and Texas Stars also will be blooming.

AUTUMN DAFFODIL. (Kraus.) 3", OE. Clear light yellow blossoms borne in profusion on multiple branched stems. 35 plus buds. 40". \$2.00.

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FAREWELL. (McDade.) 4", OE. Chinese yellow with pink halo. Sunfast. When established in rich soil each bloom stem will have as high as 100 buds caused by the multiple branches rebranching. 36". \$1.50.

MULTIFLORA. (Species.) 1", OE. Small deep gold flowers in super-abundance above a mound of grassy foliage. A superb finale to the daylily season. Erect, much branched bloom stems. Height 24". \$1.00.

SONATA. (McDade.) 4½", Fr, NB. Wide open very pale yellow, approaching white. Base of throat tipped green. Blooms here until stopped by frost. 20 plus buds. \$2.00.

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EVERGREEN refers to the foliage of varieties that remain evergreen throughout the winter in the far South. This class is less hardy North. North of the "Hardiness Line" they require good drainage and winter mulching.

EVERGREEN VARIETIES: Summer transplanting or purchasing is recommended in localities North of the "Hardiness Line."

FIRST YEAR RESULTS: Early blooming varieties planted in Spring may fail to bloom until the following Spring. Do not judge any variety the first year as the performance with respect to flower size, color, plant height and branching are all below par.

PLANT DAYLILIES with junction point of roots and foliage 1 to 1½ inches below soil level. If needed, prepare the soil by mixing in a shovel of rotted manure or compost. Spread the roots and allow soil to sift in between the roots. Water in with a solution of 1 teaspoon Hyponex to a gallon of water. Afterwards keep watered until plant growth starts. Space plants at least 2 feet apart to allow sufficient room for the established clump. Location should provide at least 1 or 2 hours of sun each day. Morning sun and afternoon shade is ideal. Do not plant in a swamp or poorly drained area.

MULCHING: A first winter mulch is desirable. The purpose is to protect the crown and the top soil a few inches around it from winter and early Spring thawing. Do not use soggy material. A nest of excelsior is good.

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